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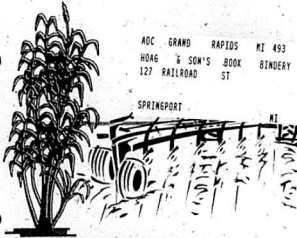
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Chamber Golf Tourney

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a golf tournament on Friday, June 11 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

First place team will win \$50 gift certificate, the second place team will win a \$30 gift certificate and the third place team will win a \$40 gift certificate.

Entry fees are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Sponsorship carts and fees are available by calling Chamber Executive Director Danielle Penuel at 996-2745.

Student Advisory meeting at Glade View

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Parent Teacher Organization and the SAC meeting on Friday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Glade View Elementary School. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a family math and reading program held.

Awards Recognition Reception

The School District of Palm Beach County's Title I Migrant Program is pleased to announce its Annual Awards Recognition Reception. The reception will be Thursday, May 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel in West Palm Beach.

The theme is "When You Believe" and the keynote address will be given by Samuel Lamar Wright, director of multicultural admission at the University of South Florida in Tampa. The event will honor Outstanding Student Academic Achievement, parental/family involvement and Partners in Success.

The grand prize drawing at the event will give a family the opportunity to win a complete computer system.

For further information, call 993-4082.

Bill Bailey Benefit

Two events will be held on Saturday, May 1 to help raise money for medical expenses for Bill Bailey.

Mr. Bailey, a former County Commissioner and former Belle Glade City Mayor is battling cancer. Friends are sponsoring a golf tournament which will begin at 9 a.m. on May 1 with registration at 8 a.m. The tournament will be held at the Belle Glade Golf Course. A portion of the golf course, called "Bailey's Back Nine" is named in honor of Mr. Bailey.

A barbecue will be held from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge and will consist of 1/2 a barbecued chicken and all the trimmings for \$7.

For more information on the golf tournament call Bobby Bailey or Mike Underwood at 996-2745.

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from one student to another, then adults joined in. It was passionate. It was somber. But, it was not tearful.

Students called for "special blessings" on those schoolmates who had not joined them at the flagpole, for softening of the hearts of some, who "cannot see a way out of difficult situations, without violence."

Boys prayed. Girls prayed. Adults prayed. and, when the

7:25 a.m. bell rang, joyful participants hugged and left the flagpole for their classes.

Prayer at the flagpole is not new to Glades Central. Harriott and SHillaire have held student-centered, pre-school prayer sessions throughout the school year on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. During the championship football season, prayer often centered on the football team. It was one of Harriott's attributes cited when he was chosen as "Palm

Beach County Defensive Player of the Year."

But, Friday's prayer was not about football. It was about change. According to both young men in tandem comments, "The small minority of students who do these bad things have to know that the rest of us don't like it. Some students don't speak up because they think they're alone in their opposition. So, we just want to say to them, 'you're not alone.' We know that prayer changes things..."

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any more allegations. I say if I have done something criminal, if I have done something grossly negligent, deal with me, if not, tell him (referring to Mr. James) to shut up and go home."

Several weeks ago allegations were made against the fire chief, allegations that range from endangering the lives of fellow firefighters and firefighters not being allowed to work on accident victims to temper tantrum allegedly thrown by the chief.

During a workshop meeting held last week the commission asked Mr. Schenck to return to the commission with a full report on these allegations.

Some commissioners were disappointed in the report given by the city manager, saying the public deserves to know more and they want him to return to the commission with a written report.

Commissioner Keith Babb told the commission that hiring a consultant was not a bad idea but that the city manager should be the referee in this instance.

"The chief brought out a valid point as far as bringing in a neutral party, a consultant, or whatever we need," said Commissioner Babb. "But that needs to be a recommendation from the city manager." This public deserves to know, based on the allegations, his findings or whether there should be any disciplinary actions warranted or maybe a recommendation to work together," said Commissioner Babb.

"We need that final report. If we don't get that you are going to continue to get these allegations. You just can't say the chief sat down with the fire department. It ain't worked, it is not working," he added.

This is a serious problem

that needs to be addressed and if an outside person can bring the resolution then that is what we need to do."

Mayor Davis told the fire department and Chief Burroughs they must come to an understanding and solve these problems. They had agreed to work together and they must end this tonight and get on with the business of protecting the city.

"We can not keep dragging this out and if you are saying you want to have the professionalism there, you can not have a burr under your shoulder or the professionalism will not be there. I can tell you that. Resolve it to yourselves that you are going to be firefighters and he is going to be the chief and leave it right there. If anything goes beyond this, then let official allegations and charges be made and we will go after the firefighter or the chief and do what ever we have to stop this," said Mayor Davis.



Protesters across from the fire department in Pahokee expressed their ideas concerning the situation within the fire department. One stated, "We have more important things to worry about than whether or not to fire the Chief. If he has done wrong, then get rid of him and carry on with the city business." Some of the signs say "The Chief Must Go" while others say "Our Kids Need A Pool," saying there is not enough activities for the children in Pahokee. The protesters later joined other residents at City Hall during the regular commission meeting.



Isadore "Le" Nachman, long-time Belle Glade resident and former "Evening Times" writer, died Saturday morning, April 17 at his home following a long illness.

Mr. Nachman, 83, had written for the Palm Beach Evening Times for nearly two decades before retiring in 1981.

He covered Glades area news in Belle Glade, Clewiston, Pahokee, South Bay and Palm-dale for 17 years. He joined The Evening Times in 1963 and covered city politics, sugar and cattle farmers and protests by black high school students demanding equal opportunities in after school sports, according to

an article in last week's Palm Beach Post.

Mr. Nachman graduated from the University of Missouri and worked for the Chicago News and Chicago Tribune in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

He enlisted in the Air Force after Pearl Harbor and served as a first lieutenant in intelligence with the 421st Squadron until the end of World War II. He was a member of Belle Glade Elks Lodge 1760 and the American Legion Post 20 in Belle Glade.

He is survived by his wife, Natealeah Nachman of Belle Glade and several nieces and nephews. He also left behind many friends who will always hold fond memories of his many years covering the area news.

Funeral services for Mr. Nachman were held Sunday, April 18, 1999 in the chapel of Mixon Funeral Home with interment following, at Mt. Nebo Miami Memorial Gardens, Miami, Florida.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Two Family Yard Sale

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Glades Central students "Stop the Violence" campaign



Students in Glades Central's Honors Economics class design "Stop the Violence" posters which were put up all over school last week after a teacher's nose was broken by an irate student. The incident happened on the same day as the Littleton, Colorado killings at a local high school.

Glades Central Honors Economics class does "Stop the Violence" poster campaign

They left a classroom at 9:25 a.m., leaving behind the world map shower curtain that hangs just inside the doorway, the stiffly mounted American flag, the collage of Time magazine covers touting the most controversial topics of the year, Minutes before their departure, they had been putting the finishing details on posters destined for the public areas of their high school - messages from kids to kids concerning the most controversial topic of all - hate.

They made buttons with familiar slashes across the wanted thing, much in the same way no smoking signs are made with a simple slash across a lighted cigarette. They taped them to their chests, armed themselves with their posters and rolls of masking tape and walked to the school's central gathering area, the "quadangle."

Then, they went to work paping the walls and windows,

columns and banisters with posters that would encourage their schoolmates to think twice about violent acts.

It was Mr. Danilievich's second period Honors Economics class. Their spokesman, Morana St. Hilaire said, "In light of everything that happened at school this week, we felt we should start protesting this."

"This week hasn't been good for our school. This poster campaign will make kids think about what they're doing. The majority of the kids don't do wrong. It's a small minority. So, the rest of us have to speak up, and let them know we won't stand for what they're doing."

"We're not expecting students to be radical and fight back, but we're expecting everybody to be more thoughtful about what's happening on our campus," he said.

Of his class, St. Hilaire said, "We're seniors, but we do care about the well being of our younger schoolmates. Some of

us are leaving younger brothers and sisters behind. Most of us in this class are school leaders." Among his classmates are the Student Council president, National Honor Society president and other officers, co-captain of the football team, captain of the varsity cheerleaders, several section leaders, quadrat leaders and the captain of the band, president of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and others.

"This is a little bit. But if we start out doing something, people will start to feel they're not alone in this struggle. I have faith in this project," St. Hilaire concluded.

Asked what he predicted the student response would be, St. Hilaire said, "We expect some of the posters to be torn down. But, they'll only tear them down after they've read them."

Follow-up demonstrations are planned once permission is given from the administration, he said.

There may be new ways to detect a tornado, says Mike Lyons

By Mike Lyons

It sounds like a freight train. That's the description many tornado survivors use to describe the sound of a twister. Others say it sounds more like a jet engine. One person even compared it to ten million bees.

The source of that sound is uncertain. Scientists think it may be the result of supersonic winds within the thunderstorm.

High winds are a given inside a tornado. After all, this is the storm with the fastest winds on earth. These monsters can produce gusts as high as 300 mph.

Determining where and when a tornado will drop out of the sky remains one of meteorology's greatest challenges. Today's sophisticated Doppler radars can often spot a tornado before it forms but many of these storms often remain unpredictable.

Now, scientists at the University of Colorado in Boulder are working on a new way to predict tornadoes. Instead of watching the sky or checking out a radar screen, these researchers hope to detect tornadoes by listening for them.

It turns out that tornadoes make all sorts of noises, including some that are too low in frequency for human ears. Animals, however, have apparently been hearing tornadoes for years.



Mike Lyons

Dogs sometimes drastically alter their behavior when a tornado is approaching. In his book, *Severe and Unusual Weather*, Professor Joe Eagleman describes a case where a dog ran into a house and crawled under a bed just before a tornado hit.

University of Colorado researchers discovered that tornadoes produce a sound frequency of one hertz. That's too low for humans to hear but just right for the university's instruments.

So, the folks in Colorado have been listening for twisters. The group hopes to develop an array of acoustic sensors that could detect any tornado within 100 miles.

Across the country in Alabama, another scientific group has been hunting tornadoes with a seismograph - the device used to record

earthquakes. The folks at Tatom Engineering Analysis say that a tornado can make the ground shake.

They stumbled across this discovery back in the fall of 1995 when an automated seismograph detected ground vibrations from a tornado about 11 miles away.

It seems that the tornado's strong winds create pressure vibrations on the ground. These vibrations generate earthquake waves that a seismograph can record.

Tatom is currently designing seismic detectors to record these vibrations. Early tests indicate that their devices could feel powerful twisters 10 miles away.

"Who says that a radar is the only way to pinpoint a tornado? If these two groups are successful it could mean a revolution in tornado forecasting."

This is a revolution that could save hundreds of lives. Each year in the United States there are over 1,000 confirmed tornadoes. Many of these storms go undetected.

But, that may change. Instead of trying to "see" tornadoes with our sophisticated radar eyes, we may be able to "hear" tornadoes or even "feel" them approaching.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.

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ER Chronicles: The squeaking stopped

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Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

Jean leaned the broom against one of the deck chairs, and hurried to the ringing telephone in the kitchen. She had not quite finished sweeping the leaves from the pool deck.

The sliding door didn't quite close.

"It was a conversation with a co-worker that lasted only a few minutes; she was asked the whereabouts of a particular file."

"You guys really can't live without me for a day, can you?" Jean mused. "OK. Goodbye. See you tomorrow."

As Jean rounded the corner from the kitchen, her body froze in mid-stride. The sliding door was ajar several inches. With her heart welling up in her throat, she whirled around, eyes darting in all directions at once.

"Justin!"

She could not see her 18-month-old son. "Justin! Come to Mommy!" Jean's voice was louder now. All she heard were the birds chirping from the trees around the pool. She bolted through the sliding door, eyes sweeping left and right, and leaped to the edge of the pool.

There he was.

"My baby!" Jean screamed as she hurled herself into the calm blue water. In a moment, she had Justin by his shirt. As her head broke the surface, she shrieked for help. He was completely limp as she laid his body at the edge of the pool. A neighbor came running.

The Oceanview Hospital ER was experiencing another busy afternoon when the paramedic's voice broke over the radio. Dr. Tammy Decker was starting a large IV line in the neck of a man whose stomach was pouring out blood. Three nurses were struggling to secure the arms of a young man who was "tripping."

The paramedic was not able to hide the stress in her voice.

"This is Medic 37. We're three minutes out with an 18-month-old drowning in full cardiopulmonary arrest."

Even from across the room, this pronouncement from the radio seized the attention of the entire staff.

"CPR is in progress, I've got him intubated with a 4.0 tube, and we're trying to get an IV started. See you in a couple."

After a collective deep breath, the ER team went to work. The bed and monitor in the Critical Care Room were readied, the pediatric "crash cart" was rolled alongside, and the drug dosage tape was uncovered. Fewer than a dozen people in the ER staff like a critical pediatric patient.

Cortez and the nurses watched intently as the paramedics whisked Justin through the ambulance entrance. There were grimaces when they saw that chest compressions were still being done. They didn't really even need to hear the paramedic's announcement.

"We've still got nothing here; he's still in asystole."

Asystole. No heart activity at all. Now they all knew this would be an uphill battle.

"I've got an IV line in his right arm, and we've given a dose of epinephrine just a minute ago." The paramedic backed away from the stretcher as the ER crew dove in.

Cortez quickly checked the plastic tube feeding air to Justin's lungs.

"The ET tube's in good position; good breath sounds here. Whatta ya got on the monitor?"

"Just asystole."

"OK. Keep the chest compressions going."

Cortez put herself into a near-automatic mode, calling out orders in a logical sequence. More epinephrine. Try some atropine. Re-check the rhythm on the monitor. Keep pumping that little chest. Another dose of epi.

The minutes ticked by. The team continued their grim task. The monitor in the room sank deeper and deeper. Cortez kept her cool as she blocked out thoughts of her own

three-year-old.

Twenty minutes. Thirty minutes.

Now the only sound in the room was the slight squeaking of the mattress as Justin's body heaved with each compression by the nurse.

A tear dropped from the nurse's chin on to Justin's shoulder.

Cortez took two steps back. The heart monitor was still a flat line.

"OK... that's it," she said, almost in a whisper.

The squeaking stopped.

There was only time for a few seconds of this hush. One nurse squeezed Justin's foot as she left the room past the stretcher. The others hurried back to the other patients, trying hard to re-focus their efforts.

Cortez headed for the Family Waiting Room. She loved the practice of emergency medicine; she really hated this part.

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Drowning claimed the lives of nearly 400 toddlers in Florida during a recent five year period. Of those who drowned in swimming pools, two-thirds lost their lives in pools at home.

While drowning deaths can certainly occur at any age, most occur in two age groups, the 1-4 year-olds and the over 65 group. Older adults with special concerns, such as Alzheimer's Disease, confusion, or vision or balance problems, are at an increased risk for falling into water. Alcohol and drugs increase the risk of drowning at any age.

To prevent such disasters in children, as many barriers as possible should be provided between the house and the pool. Such barriers should include a fence at least four feet high, self-closing and self-latching gates, door latches at least 54 inches from the ground, pool and door alarms, and a pool cover. In addition, children should be taught to swim at a young age.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

There are some changes in the office hours of the Institute of Medicine and Cardiology, William W. Richardson, M.S., D.O. Effective May 30, 1999, the hours will be as follows:

PANOKES

Monday: 9AM-NOON
Tuesday: 9AM-5PM
Wed. thru Fri.: 9AM-NOON
Office will now be closed on Weekends.

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French enjoy their food and lower rate of heart disease

When it comes to diet, the French seem to be doing everything wrong. They smother foods in rich sauces, put real butter on just about everything and drink alcoholic beverages with meals.

Katrina Elksen
Contributing Editor

Not only are their meals high in fat, about 15 percent of the calories they consume come from saturated fat.

Their cholesterol levels are high. The average Frenchman's cholesterol level is from 218 to 252 (depending on the region of France) while the average citizen of the United States has a cholesterol level of around 209.

So why do the French have a much lower rate of heart disease than the Americans?

The French Culinary Institute Salute to Healthy Cooking, published by Rodale Press attempts to answer that question.

Rodale Press, you might recall, is the publisher for the books from the editors of Prevention Magazine.

A variety of theories are suggested.

For example, stress is one factor that contributes to heart disease and the French, as a people, are much more relaxed than most Americans. The French enjoy life. They also enjoy food. You rarely see a Frenchman wolfing down a fast food meal or grabbing a sandwich on the run. They sit down to enjoy their food. Families still dine together and spend a lot of time socializing over the dinner table. Talking and relaxing over dinner is good for the digestion.

The French eat breakfast, which anyone who reads this column regularly knows, is the most important meal of the day. A typical French breakfast includes a whole grain roll and some fruit, a great start to the day.

The French also eat a lot more fruits and vegetables than Americans do. They prefer fresh produce and usually shop for what they need each day. While Americans average only three servings of fruits and vegetables each day, the average Frenchman has five or more servings of fruits or veg-

etables.

Olive oil may well play a factor. The French, like others in their part of the world, do a lot of cooking with olive oil, which is known to actually reduce the "bad" type of cholesterol (LDL).

Of course, no French dinner is complete without a glass of wine. Recent studies in this country have shown that red wine, in moderation, may well

help prevent heart problems by promoting blood circulation and helping the body rid itself of toxins. Wine promotes the production of the "good" type of cholesterol (HDL). Of course, the key is moderation. If you drink too much wine, then you can damage your liver and cut your lifespan short.

The French also consume a

widely varied diet. They don't eat as much red meat as Americans. They are more likely to vary their meals with fish, chicken, cheese or legumes providing protein. Because the diet is varied, they are more likely to get all the vitamins and nutrients they need.

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OPINION PAGE



Feel strongly about local issues?

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Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line.

Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Kids need more to do

"I went out Saturday, April 17 to be with my grandchildren at the Black Gold Fishing Tournament. I was amazed at all the people who came out. It was just wonderful to see so many children of all ages enjoy the activities.

What disturbs me something like this only happens once a year in Belle Glade. Our city officials need to sit up and take notice of how starved our youth are for something to do in this town.

There is not enough family entertainment in this town. Our children are the future of Belle Glade. If there's nothing here for them now, then they won't stay.

The city's next down had enough in the last 20 years. What does the future hold for our youth?

Thank you."

Think for yourselves

"Our two African American City Commissioners need your support to help clean up Belle Glade. It is not true that they want to put truckers out of business, they just want to clean up disabled vehicles and make the right-of-ways safe for our children and update the laws on the books.

Some people run down anybody who tries to make things better for everybody.

The election is coming up and there are people out there who are trying to confuse you. Don't be fooled. Think for yourself."

Editor's note: This Speak Out was edited while hopefully retaining the caller's message. We also received two Speak Out calls concerning what a city employee does on personal time.

This issue has been addressed and responded to twice in the past. This caller should contact the new City Manager Shelton Smith, if he feels there is a serious complaint about a city employee.

Responding to Speak Out

Editor's note: Steve Mainster with Centro Campisano answers a caller's Speak Out

which was in several weeks ago about why the homes at Villa Lago in South Bay are not ready for occupancy.

"We have had some delays but we are pleased to say we are moving forward. The reason for the delays is that the bank releasing construction financing is taking longer than expected to process all of the documents. It's a project with many different funding sources. We expect the closing on construction to happen within one month and that's when the construction will begin. Meanwhile, the two individuals who we have finished homes for have been invited to move in on a special pre-closing basis and one of them has already moved in. But, as soon as construction financing breaks, we're going to have a grand opening and we hope to invite the public to see the units that we're very excited about."

Editor's note: We received a Speak Out call about a potentially serious health concern at one of our public schools. I have alerted Area Superintendent Eugenia Jones about this matter and urge the caller to contact Mrs. Jones at 996-4900 to give more specific details. Mrs. Jones said you need not give your name and could even send your concerns in the form of a letter if you would feel more comfortable doing so. She said she shares your concern if there is a problem and would like to see it resolved.

Trucks and buses

"I know there has been talk about those trucks and buses before. I drive around Belle Glade a lot and some of those owners live here. They keep the place where they park fixed up and looking good and do not block people's driveways.

We also have others who live in West Palm Beach and other places and when they come (corn trucks) they park their trucks in the middle of the street. It makes it hard for people to get out of their driveways.

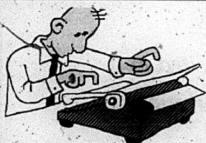
Why can't these people keep these corn trucks where they live? Just thought I would ask."

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"My husband wants Julia Roberts this time."

Letter to the Editor

Glades Central principal addresses incident at school

Dear Editor:

In response to the inexcusable act which occurred at Glades Central High School last week, please know how upset all of us are. Glades Central is not an unsafe school. We are making and have made many changes in security operations to provide a safer place for staff and students to attend.

In light of the horrible experience in Colorado, Glades Central's staff has brought together the combined efforts of staff and students to determine ways to improve the image of the school.

Too many good things happen to and for our students and staff to permit a small percentage of students to set the tone for this school. We have a good professional staff and because of the efforts of that staff, many of our students continue to receive accolades for their achievements in various academic areas.

Being from the Glades has always carried with it a stigma that I was introduced to when I

first arrived here many years ago. It is a stigma that our students do not deserve.

We do not condone any acts of violence and will make every effort to provide adequate security for each and every person connected with our staff and student body.

I am working with our school Advisory Committee to provide a community outreach activity to solicit the support of parents and community members to assist our efforts to assure everyone that Glades Central will continue its efforts to improve academically while also establishing a safe environment for all.

Belle Glade is a wonderful community and we cannot afford to let a few unthinking young people destroy the positive images that we have been able to document. We've come a long way and have even farther to go, but it will take all of us working together to make it happen.

Dr. Effie Grear

Glades Central High School Principal

Beating the Ban: UF researchers seek alternatives to Methyl Bromide

By Chuck Woods
University of Florida News

Methyl bromide, a soil fumigant used to control soilborne pests, is the single most important pest management tool used to produce high-value crops in Florida today, but it's blamed for contributing to the depletion of the earth's protective ozone layer.

A recent delay in the 2001 ban on this pesticide until 2005 is giving University of Florida researchers more time to develop effective alternatives.

"Now that Congress has delayed a looming ban on methyl bromide until 2005, we're intensifying our search for alternatives to the ozone-depleting pesticide," said Joe Noling, who heads a statewide research team for the UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

He said the delay brings the United States in line with other developed countries that must stop using the broad-spectrum soil fumigant by the year 2005. However, under the Clean Air Act of 1990 and the ozone-protection treaty known as the Montreal Protocol, developing countries such as Mexico can continue using methyl bromide until 2015.

"Giving Mexico, our strongest competitor in the winter vegetable market, another 10 years of use will put Florida producers at a real competitive disadvantage unless we can develop cost-effective alternatives," said John Van Sickle, a UF agricultural economist. "Methyl bromide is our single most important pest management tool, and it's critical to farming in Florida and California."

Van Sickle, who serves on the United Nations' Economic Options Committee that evaluates ozone-depleting substances, said there currently is no suitable alternative to methyl bromide. The soil fumigant is essential in the production of tomatoes, strawberries, bell peppers, egg-

The soil fumigant is essential in the production of tomatoes, strawberries, bell peppers, eggplant, cucumber, squash, watermelon, ornamentals and turf. It's also widely used to fumigate citrus and other produce entering and leaving the United States.

Ending use of methyl bromide would leave producers without an effective control for nematodes, diseases and weeds, resulting in an estimated \$600 million loss in Florida fruit and vegetable production and jeopardizing some 13,000 jobs, said Michael Stuart, president of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association in Orlando.

Meanwhile, environmentalists want an immediate ban on methyl bromide. Jessica Vallette, atmosphere campaigner at Friends of the Earth in Washington, D.C., said the United States uses 40 percent of all methyl bromide in the world.

"There already is significant ozone depletion over the Northern and Southern hemispheres, and it makes no sense to delay the ban any longer," Vallette said. "Ozone depletion increases the amount of harmful ultraviolet radiation that causes skin cancer, cataracts and weakened immune systems. It also poses a risk to farm workers and residents near fields where the pesticides are applied."

Noe Noling, associate professor of entomology based at UF's Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, has coordinated UF research efforts on alternatives to methyl bromide since 1993 and says that alternatives identified to date all have shortcomings of one kind or another.

These include loss of pest and disease control or yield inconsistencies, or requirements for additional land, equipment, or worker protection and safety equipment.

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Sun Spots



Applications being accepted for Pre-K

Applications are now being accepted for the 1999-2000 Prekindergarten Early Intervention Program.

Parents can apply on Monday, May 3 at Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of this year to qualify and the family must meet the requirements for the Free Lunch Program. Parents/guardians must also be currently employed or participating in the WAGES program and priority will be given to children residing in the school attendance area.

For more information, contact Rosenwald Elementary School at 996-4970.

Health Fair 1999

The C.L. Brumback Health Center of the Department of Health is sponsoring a Health Fair on Friday, May 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the health department in Belle Glade.

Included in the services offered are health education, nutrition counseling, WIC, vision and hearing testing, blood pressure screening and much more.

The Palm Tran Van and the Med-Mobile will also be available. Human and economic services and many other agencies providing information will also be available.

Also, this year is a new addition for the children called "Kids Land"; created especially for the enjoyment of the children.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Arlene at 996-1600, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pahokee Main Street meeting

Pahokee Main Street is ready to form a new corporation. The Lakeside Community Renewal will soon be incorporating and applying for non-profit status. All who are interested in being a part of the exciting changes which are coming to the Pahokee community are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at 2801 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Senior Singles Club

A new Senior Singles Club will start meeting the third Friday of each month from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Belle Glade, beginning May 21.

All single seniors are welcome to participate in card games, parties, and programs. "We warmly welcome all and any newcomers," says Program Administrator Effie McNair. For more information call Ms. McNair at 996-4808.

Pot Luck in the Muck

Pot Luck in the Muck, a collection of dramatic vignettes which chronicle the history of the Glades and capture the rugged pioneering spirit of the area, will be performed May 8 & 9 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

The PLM players, all local volunteers, will present the Saturday show at 8 p.m. and the Mother's Day matinee Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors, and may be reserved through the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center ticket office by calling 992-6160 or at Glades Community Development Corporation at 992-9500.

Soccer registration

American Youth Soccer Organization Region 1267 will be holding registration for the fall season and for Major League Soccer Camp on May 8 and 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Clewiston Youth Center.

The cost for the fall season is \$35 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child. The cost covers an eight week season and Jamboree and uniform. Shoes and shin guards are not included. MLS Camp will be June 1-5 at Sugarland Park in Clewiston.

For more information call 941-983-0454 or stop by U-Save Supermarket in Belle Glade.

Deadline approaching for the Class of 1989

Attention members of the Class of 1989 from Glades Central High School. Are you excited about your 10th year reunion? Can you believe 10 years have passed us by? If the answer is yes, you are ready to be a part of the celebration.

The deadline to pay the reunion fees is May 8. Members are encouraged to pay their fees to Kim Woods at Glades Glenn or mail the form and fees to Stacey Butler. McCloud. Ms. Woods has additional forms for those who need them.

Applications for

PEPPI Head Start

PEPPI Head Start, 200 Southwest 9th Street, Belle Glade, is now accepting applications for three and four year old for the 1999-2000 school year. There is no cost and children with disabilities are welcomed.

For more information call 996-1718.



The 16th Annual Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing was held Tuesday, April 20 at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade. Shown above is The Street Beat Teens, under the direction of Kenneth Jackson. They said *Come in the House Mighty God*.

METHYL BROMIDE/From Pg. 4

"We've tested both chemical and nonchemical alternatives, and the results from this work show there is no one chemical or nonchemical treatment that will do as effective a job as methyl bromide," he said. "However, tests on a so-called chemical cocktail approach, a combination of three separate chemicals, have produced some encouraging results on tomatoes."

The cocktail is a combination of three different chemicals (1,3-dichloropropene and chloropirrin; Telone C-17 or C-35) and a separate, but complementary, herbicide treatment (such as Tillam).

Noling said lower crop yields, coupled with higher application and labor costs, have not always been acceptable for growers who have tried the cocktail treatment. Of particular concern to all growers is that one of the chemicals in the cocktail, Telone, requires all workers in the field at the time of application to wear

uncomfortable protective gear and respirators during hot weather.

"If alternative application methods cannot be developed and implemented, then these requirements will - in all probability - force growers to limit field workers to no more than 20 minutes work per hour, according to current Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards," he said. "You don't have to be a rocket scientist to see how labor requirements would increase dramatically, which would probably limit the broad scale adoption of such a tactic."

Noling is working with a team of UF researchers who also are evaluating various chemical and non-chemical pest management tactics, including biological control agents and derivatives of natural products, organic amendments, cover crops, plant resistance, flooding and soil solarization (use of clear plastic to trap solar radiation in beds and kill pests, diseases and weeds).

PEPPI HEAD START



Sharon Johnson

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Sharon Johnson, who is wanted for throwing a deadly missile at a building and for criminal mischief.

Johnson is a black female, 5'8" tall, and weighs 225 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes and her date of birth is July 25, 1966. Her last known address was 116 Glades

Glen Drive, Belle Glade.

Her Social Security number is 391-76-71456 and her last occupation was as a teacher. Her warrant was active as of April 20, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Johnson, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 641 complaints, worked 7 crime scenes and gave 30 traffic citations the week of April 19-25.

Those arrested included:

- April 19 - No arrests made.
- April 20 - No arrests made.
- April 21 - Juvenile, 15, stalking and aggravated assault; Juvenile, 13, grand theft; Juvenile, 12, grand theft.
- April 22 - Lloyd Ice Jr., 47, possession of marijuana and retail theft; Shun Anderson, 18, aiding an escape.
- April 23 - Laverné Smith, 49, felony retail theft and resisting arrest without violence.
- April 24 - Cassandra Simmons, 42, resisting arrest without violence.
- April 25 - Oneal Green, 35, resisting arrest without violence and failure to appear on nine counts of driving with a suspended driver's license; Zabain Caple, 39, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Juvenile, 16, stalking; Oswald Swaby, 50, domestic assault; Raul Garcia, 25, uttering a forged instrument, forgery and petty theft.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 9 arrests the week of April 19-25.

Those arrested included:

- April 19 - No arrests made.
- April 20 - No arrests made.
- April 21 - No arrests made.
- April 22 - Arthur Kelly, 31, domestic battery; Jennifer Hannah, 24, domestic battery.
- April 23 - No arrests made.
- April 24 - Anthony Thompson, 31, forgery and petty theft; Milton Johnson, 26, warrants; Kareem Murray, 20, warrants.
- April 25 - Tracy Best, 21, traffic violations; John Knight, 32, trespassing; Melvin Burgess, 28, simple battery.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 5 arrests the week of April 18-24.

- Those arrested included:
- April 18 - No arrests made.
- April 19 - No arrests made.
- April 20 - No arrests made.
- April 21 - Antonius C. Harris, 28, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Owen Virgil, 50, warrant for failure to appear; Nora Steele, 20, domestic battery.
- April 22 - No arrests made.
- April 23 - Frank D. Moore, 19, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell; Paul E. Jackson, 35, possession of cocaine.
- April 24 - No arrests made.

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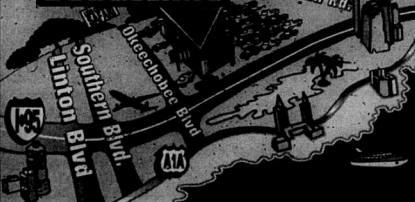
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1. Jeff Burton, 1,369	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,241	Stacy Compton, 835
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,329	Matt Kenseth, 1,141	Ron Hornaday, 820
3. Mark Martin, 1,285	Elton Sawyer, 1,127	Jack Sprague, 763
4. Bobby Labonte, 1,220	Mike McLaughlin, 1,114	Kevin Conway, 700
5. Jeff Gordon, 1,159	Jeff Green, 1,078	Mike Wallace, 693
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,087	Casper Kennedy, 954	Rick Cavallaro, 684
7. Tony Stewart, 1,082	Randy LaJoie, 946	Andy Houston, 659
8. Terry Labonte, 1,074	Jason Keller, 942	Jimmy Hensley, 657
9. Dale Earnhardt, 1,054	Terry Labonte, 939	Greg Biffle, 655
10. Mike Skinner, 1,054	Jeff Purvis, 928	Randy Tedesco, 640

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. (1) Jeff Burton | Still atop the standings |
| 2. (4) Dale Jarrett | Everything but a win |
| 3. (3) Mark Martin | Tried to help Jarrett |
| 4. (2) Jeff Gordon | Luck has run out |
| 5. (5) Bobby Labonte | Fourth with a bullet |
| 6. (5) Rusty Wallace | In "the big wreck" |
| 7. (8) Tony Stewart | First top-five |
| 8. (9) Dale Earnhardt | Don't count him out |
| 9. (9) John Andretti | Four top-10s in five tries |
| 10. (—) Ken Schrader | Back-to-back top-10s |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brookville, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sylvania, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brookville, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Delaware International Raceway	Dover, Del.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 4	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Dale Earnhardt proved he is still the master of Talladega Superspeedway, heroically holding off Dale Jarrett in the DieHard 500. Earnhardt won his eighth Winston Cup race at NASCAR's fastest track, twice as many as anyone else in the track's 30-year history. Rookie Tony Stewart once again proved his mettle, finishing a career-best fifth behind Earnhardt, Jarrett, Mark Martin and Pontiac teammate Bobby Labonte.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Terry Labonte won the closest series race in history, edging another Chevrolet driver, Joe Nemechek, by an estimated 2.35 inches (0.02 of a second) in the Touchstone Energy 300. Only five Winston Cup drivers made the field, reversing a year-long trend, but Labonte and Nemechek gave the Cup moonlighters a 1-2 finish. One of the biggest of all Talladega crashes eliminated 23 cars, including pole winner Ken Schrader, who escaped unharmed from his burning Chevrolet.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ When Jeff Gordon won the Southern 500 at Darlington Sept. 6, 1998, he became the first driver ever to win the same superspeedway race in four consecutive years. Another Darlington master was Fireball Roberts, who twice swept the event and Labor Day on the 1.366-mile track.

Skinner's crew sent to the 'penalty box'

By Monte Dutton,
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Mike Skinner's crew was penalized (held in the "penalty box") for what a team member described as "being violent to the wrecker crew." A wrecker apparently occurred when Skinner's crashed car arrived back in the garage area. There is no truth to the rumor that Skinner refused to produce his Triple-A card, or that the melee was about whether or not there was a deductible. The penalty ended up being two laps, and Skinner placed 36th.

SOMETIMES YOU WIN. SOMETIMES YOU LOSE. Yes, Earnhardt has won eight races at Talladega, but he was also injured here in spectacular crashes in both 1996 and 1998. Earnhardt talked about his "love-hate relationship" with restrictor-plate tracks. "I've had two serious crashes here," he said. "In 1996, it broke me up the worst I've ever been hurt. In '98, it burnt me up. ... I like going fast and using the draft, but the (carburetor) plates take away your throat response, and you're just hanging out there and you can't do anything to get yourself out of trouble."

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: California 500
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, 2-mile tri-oval, 250 laps
When: Sunday, May 2
Defending champion: Mark Martin
Track qualifying record: Greg Sacks, Chevrolet, 183.753 mph, June 21, 1997

Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 155.012 mph, June 22, 1997

Notable: This is the third Winston Cup race at the Southern California track. ... Gordon won the race in 1997 and the pole in '98. ... Sacks actually set his track record in the second round of qualifying. Joe Nemechek won the pole that year.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Auto Club 300
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, 2-mile tri-oval, 150 laps
When: Saturday, May 1
Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Qualifying record: Steve Park, Chevrolet, 175.157 mph, Oct. 18, 1997

Race record: Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 148.576 mph, July 19, 1998

Notable: Todd Bodine won this race from the 28th starting position in 1997. ... Only Matt Kenseth, third both years, has finished in the top five at both previous races here. ... This race was previously known as the Kenwood 300.

ON THE SCHEDULE

PROFILE

Jeff Burton

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

During 1997-98, Jeff Burton proved he can be a multiple-race winner. This year, Burton may prove he can be a Winston Cup champion.

The younger of two racing brothers, Burton cut his teeth on the Virginia short tracks. Racing first piqued his interest when, at age 5, he watched older brother Ward race go-carts. He was a varsity athlete in both basketball and soccer Halifax County (Va.) Senior High School, but by then racing was already becoming his first love. He has won races in Winston Cup, Busch Grand National and IROC, a distinction shared by only a handful of drivers.

Burton won the 1994 Winston Cup rookie-of-the-year award while driving for Bill and Mickey Stavola.

AGE: 31
HOMETOWN: Born and raised in South Boston, Va.; lives in Cornelius, N.C.

WIFE: Kim

CHILD: Kimberle "Paige" (3)

CAR: No. 99 Exide Batteries Ford Taurus, owned by Jack Roush

RECORD: 164 starts, 7 wins, 1 pole, 46 top-five finishes, 65 top-10s, more than \$8 million in career earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (July 11, 1993, at New Hampshire), pole (Aug. 16, 1996, at Michigan), win (April 6, 1997, at Texas)

HOW COMPETITIVE ARE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER WARD? "There's always jealousy between brothers. Ward and I get along really well, but it's difficult. Don't think for a minute that it's easy because it's not. It's been the other way, too. Ward was more successful than me for quite a while. This year we're seeing more of his ability than we've seen in previous years. I'm his biggest fan. Yes, I want to beat him, but if I can't win, I certainly want him to."

ARE YOU READY TO WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP? "I hope so and I think so. Nothing can beat experience, nothing. I still think

guys who have run up front more than me have an advantage. This year I've had tremendous amount of people, mostly Busch drivers, ask for my advice on a wide range of issues. I take that as a tremendous compliment. I remember going to Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt, and these guys taking time to talk to me meant a lot. When they do (ask me questions), I tell them the God's honest truth because it means a lot to me that they'd even come up."

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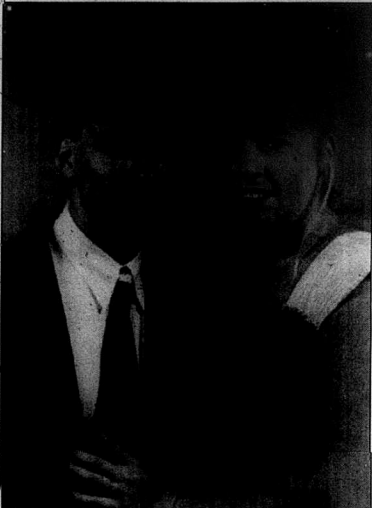


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The principals of Province Healthcare, new owners of Glades General Hospital, spent Friday, April 23 meeting with employees, doctors and members of the community. Founder Marty Rash, expressed their excitement at adding GGH to the Province Healthcare family. This "marriage" seems to be a match made in heaven, said Terri Cabotta, Director of Marketing and Managed Care. "Province Healthcare's motto is We believe in heart of healthcare is service to others and Glades General motto is The Heart of Healthcare in the Glades." Province's commitment to the Glades community matches ours." Pictured from left to right are James Madden, Vice President of Human Resources, Jim Seward, Jr. CEO, Glades General Hospital, Marty Rash, Chairman, President and CEO, John Rutledge Sr., Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Sandra McRee Vice President of Operations and Jeff Atwood, Director of Corporate Communications. Province Healthcare is based out of Brentwood, Tennessee.



Billy Roberts Jr. and Stefanie M. Anderson

Mark Anderson, of West Palm Beach and Jan Neal of Waynesville, North Carolina have announced the upcoming wedding of their daughter Stefanie M. Anderson to Billy G. Roberts Jr., both of Okechobee.

Mr. Roberts is the son of Billy and Judy Roberts of Pahokee.

Ms. Anderson attended Palm Beach Lakes High School and graduated from

Pahokee High School.

She is currently employed at Walmart as a department manager.

Mr. Roberts graduated from Pahokee High School and is employed at US Sugar Corp.

The double ring ceremony will take place at the Zachary Taylor Camping Resort in Okechobee on May 1 with the Pastor Jim Brewer officiating.

Local companies nominated for the first annual Partners in Education Awards

Palm Beach County Schools Superintendent Joan Kowal presented the first annual business awards ceremony on Tuesday, April 27. The celebration was held at the Ocean Hotel in West Palm Beach.

Business partners which have shown the most commitment, effectiveness, creativity and innovation in bringing about positive change to schools were recognized. The overall selection criteria are based on the School District's strategic goals of increased literacy, improved student achievement, school safety, challenging curriculum, staff development and greater operational efficiency or increased parental involvement.

Jim Brosamer of Channel 5, served as the master of ceremonies for this event.

Local businesses up for the awards were Glades Gas and Electric Corp., nominated by Gove Elementary School and the United States Sugar

Corporation, nominated by Pahokee Middle/ Senior High School. The school also nominated the Executive Committee of Women's Forum, a non-profit organization.

Free Tennis Lessons

Free tennis lessons by Island Aces, Inc. will be offered for all students on Thursday, April 29. Then on May 1, they will hold a free lesson Blitz for students who have participated in the free lessons over the last couple of months.

These lessons will be held at Glades Central High School tennis courts



Local School News

Gator Tales by Rebecca Palmer and Larry Garrett

The Glades Day Senior Class had a blast last Friday evening when they attended Grad Nite at Disney World in Orlando. The rode the rides and listened to performers such as Britney Spears, sister Hazel and Reel Big Fish and some of them even participated in a dance contest. They, along with the chaperones, returned to Belle Glade around 8 a.m. Saturday and then many of them went straight to the Belle Glade Marina to help set up for the Black Gold Jubilee activities.

Luckily, the school gave the Class of 99 a "Senior Skip Day" this past Monday, which allowed them an extra day's rest from the weekend. It also gave them the chance to get ready for the Junior/Senior Prom which will be held this Friday evening at the Belle Glade Elks Club. The prom begins at 7 p.m. with pictures and parent visitations and then at 8 p.m. the parents will be asked to leave so the students can get down to dinner and dancing. An "After-Prom" party, which will include all kinds of games, drawings and movies will be held afterwards.

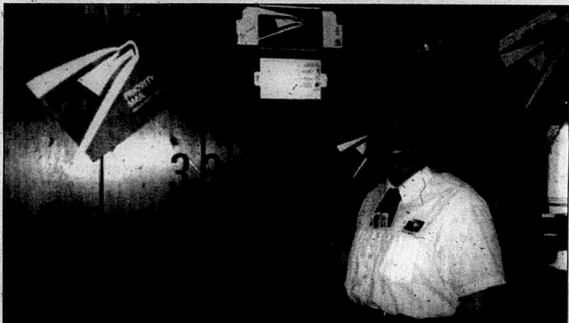
This week is full of field trips. Wednesday, Mrs. Primmer's Computer III and IV classes traveled to WSWN, the local radio station and Mr. Chalcian's American Government classes went to the Belle Glade Courthouse to get a first-hand look at the criminal justice system. Today, the senior science classes are going to the Dreher Park Science Museum in West Palm Beach.

A group of 23 juniors went to Health Career Day at West Tech last Wednesday, April 21, where they learned about the many careers available in the Health Field, including EMT, nursing, physical therapy and radiology.

Students in grades 7-11 finished their standardized testing this week. Results will be sent to parents this summer.

Spring sports are winding down with district tournaments this week. GDS is hosting the baseball tournament, which started this past Tuesday with the Gators playing Benjamin. The winner of that game will face King's Academy today. The varsity softball team also played Benjamin this week at the Buc's field. The winner will also face King's Academy today. Golf districts are winding and tomorrow.

The tennis team ended their season last week with their best showing at the district tournament in several years. The team came in third place, with juniors, Jessica Irey and Evelyn Fabelo finishing in second place in singles play. Congratulations, girls!



Sandra Peaden points at the Canal Point zip code as she bids farewell to well wishes during a "going away party" held in her honor.

"I moved from Sanford to Belle Glade in the 60s, living there until my marriage to Carson in 1972," said Mrs. Peaden. "We lived in Pahokee until October 1975 and at that time moved to Canal Point. Our children, Melinda and Michael have been raised in Canal Point."

Mrs. Peaden began her postal career in October 1983 as a part-time flexible clerk in the Pahokee Post Office. In 1985 she was transferred to the Canal Point Post Office working there as a clerk until November 11, 1995 when she was promoted to the position of Postmaster.

Mrs. Peaden will now continue her postal career as Postmaster in Paisley, Fla., which is located in Central Florida.

"Living and working in Canal Point has been a wonderful experience that I will never forget," said Mrs. Peaden. "I feel that I am leaving a big wonderful family and I will miss everyone here. I want to thank all my customers and employee's at the post office for making my a job a real pleasure."

Residents of Canal Point showed their appreciation for Mrs. Peaden with a going away party/open house held at the Canal Point United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.



Ann O'Connell Rust, well-known author, recently visited the Kathryn E. Cunningham Canal Point Elementary School where she spoke to the 4th grade classes. She spoke about what it was like to grow up in Canal Point, about her travels, and about her love of reading, which led to her career as a writer. The children were especially interested in all the books she has written and has published, especially "None of the Everglades," her first children's book. A question and answer period was spent with each class. Mrs. Rust is shown above speaking to a class.

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Local Obituaries

Week of April 29, 1999

Charles Edsel Wilson, 62, passed away in Sebring on April 20. He had been a resident of Clewiston for several years and was a heavy equipment operator. Mr. Wilson was born in Etowah County, Ala.

He attended Church of God of Prophecy in Lorida Fla. He was married to Rema Willson of Sebring.

He is survived by his wife Rema, daughters Charlene Edmonds of Winter Haven and Donna Jean McDaniel of Sylva, two brothers Wayne Wilson of Boaz, Ala., Chuck Wilson of Montgomery, Ala. and sisters Linda Phillips of Horton, Ala. He has three grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday, April 23 at the Stephenson-Nelson Chapel in Sebring with the Pastor Elaine Proctor officiating.

Arrangements were made by the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Harden, 72, of Pahokee, died Thursday in Palms West Hospital in Loxahatchee.

A native of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, she was born on March 25, 1927, daughter of the late Frank and Mary Brenholtz Sheffield. She had been a resident of Pahokee for the past 22 years having moved here from Ocala.

Mrs. Harden was a graduate of the Canton, Pennsylvania High School, the School of Nursing at Williamsport, and the Sacred Heart School of Anesthesia in Allentown.

Prior to her retirement she had been associated with Everglades Regional Medical Center for 18 years as an Anesthetist. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Harden.

Surviving are: her son Carl Harden of Pahokee; sister Elizabeth Ward of Pine City, New York; a niece and a nephew, one great nephew and three great nieces all of New York.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, April 24 in the Chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

The Rev. Delbert King, pastor, the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee officiated.

Interment followed in the family lot of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hughesville, Penn.

L. Bruce Williams, 76 of Belle Glade passed away Monday, April 26 at his home.

Mr. Williams had been a resident of Belle Glade since moving here in 1939. He had been a salesman for the local General Motors dealers throughout the years, beginning with Glades Chevrolet and retiring several years ago from Carter Chevrolet.

Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received several honors, including the Distinguished Flying Cross for flying 30 missions while based in England.

Mr. Williams left behind his wife Catherine Williams of Belle Glade, daughters, Kay (Kyle) Scott of Jupiter and Patricia (John) Hood of Belle Glade, sons Larry (Luann) Williams of Jacksonville and Keith (Jackie) Williams of Peru, NB. He also had 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He will be missed by many other relations and friends who he had made during his many years in the Glades.

The family received friends during a service held on Tuesday, April 27 in the chapel of Mixson Funeral Home. Services were held on Wednesday, April 28 at the Community United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Port Mayaca cemetery.

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Leadership conference

The Empowered Church, a Leadership Conference to train leaders to mobilize youth for evangelism, will be held at Christian Retreat on May 7 and May 8.

Hosted by Retreat Pastor Phil Perstine the Conference will feature Bob Weiner, founder of Maranatha Christian churches and Maranatha Ministries International; Rusty Russell, founder and president of Miracle Life Ministries, Gainesville, and Tim Davis, producer of more than 30 Christian Contemporary Music Albums and director of Amber Rose Music.

For information and times call 941-746-2882 or 1-800-782-6414.

Military News



Captain Jimmy Johnson

Captain Jimmy Johnson Jr. of the 74th Engineer Company of the Multi-Role Bridge Company in Fort Hood Texas has been made company commander.

Captain Johnson graduated from Glades Central High School and is the son of Rebecca Brown of Belle Glade.

Captain Johnson has a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania.

His military assignments include the military police at 472 MP Co., in Fort Worth, AK, Bn Signal, Offer, Fire Fighting Detachment Commander, CSE Platoon Leader, executive leader and assisting training officer at Fort Drum, NY.

In 1998, he was assigned as Bn Plans Officer at Fort Hood, TX and has now been made company commander.

The 74th Engineer Company was first activated on July 15, 1941. They served in World War II in the Rhineland and

Central Europe campaigns. The unit was deactivated on Jan. 31, 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. They were reactivated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on Oct. 1, 1949. On Aug. 29, 1950, the 74th Engineer Company deployed to Korea and served in all ten Korean War campaigns.

The 74th Engineer Company was deactivated on June 25, 1958. As E Company, 8th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, the unit deployed to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

In June 1992 the unit was moved to the 13th Corps Support Command and designated as a divisional ribbon bridge company. The 74th Engineer Company (Assault Float Bridge, Ribbon) was reactivated on Oct. 17, 1992.

Under the command of Captain James Sutton, the unit deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Endeavor in Sept. 1996. Under the command of Captain Teresa Wyatt, the unit changed from an Assault Float Bridge, Ribbon to a Multi-Role Bridge Company in February 1999.

The unit has received two Army Meritorious Unit Commendations, one for the construction of the Alean Highway and one in Korea. The unit also received two Army Superior Unit Awards for the peacekeeping mission in Bosnia during Operation Joint Endeavor/Guard.

Captain Johnson and his wife Louise have three children Majors, 6 Jay, 2 and Janya.



Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Belle Glade attended the Change of Command Ceremony held in honor of her son Captain Jimmy L. Johnson in Fort Hood, Texas. Captain Johnson became Commander of the 74th Engineer Company (Multi-Role Bridge Company) on April 16. Captain Johnson graduated from Glades Central High School.

Joining Mr. Atkins will be Eddie Piper, who will bring his "Sermon of Song."

Many are familiar with and have been blessed many times by Eddie's evangelistic music ministry.

The Revival begins Sunday at 11 a.m. and will run Sunday through Wednesday nights beginning at 7 p.m.

Evangelist Tom Atkins will be at United Methodist Church.

Revival to be held May 2 through May 5

Canal Point United Methodist Church will hold a Revival on Sunday, May 2 through Wednesday, May 5, the church is located at 37050 2nd Street - US Hwy. 441 at 2nd St. in Canal Point.

Everyone is invited to meet Tom Atkins, an evangelist from the North Georgia conference of the United Methodist Church who represents a new generation of evangelists seeking to bring the timeless truths and experiences of the Gospel to contemporary culture.



Eddie Piper will bring his "Sermon of Song" to the United Methodist Church.

Pastor Dever retires from the Pahokee Church of Nazarene

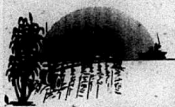
After 43 years of pastoral ministry, Pastor Bill Dever and his wife Mike, will conduct their last service on Sunday, May 2 at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene. During their seven years at the Pahokee Church many improvements have been realized. Such as a fellowship hall, \$15,000 sound system, grand piano and organ. Pastor Dever has conducted 14 weddings, 18 funerals and 22 new families coming to the church. They will make their home in Lake Worth.

Sunday, May 2, a carry-in lunch will follow the Morning Service at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene. Friends of Pastor Dever and his wife are welcome to attend.



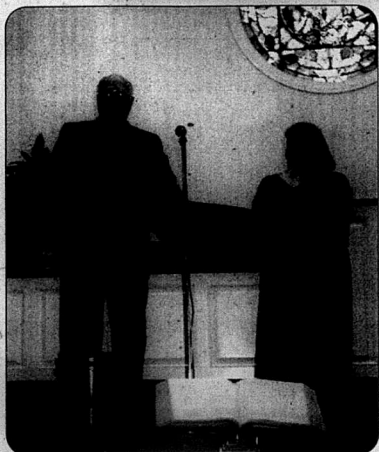
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Grandpa & Grandma Figueroa



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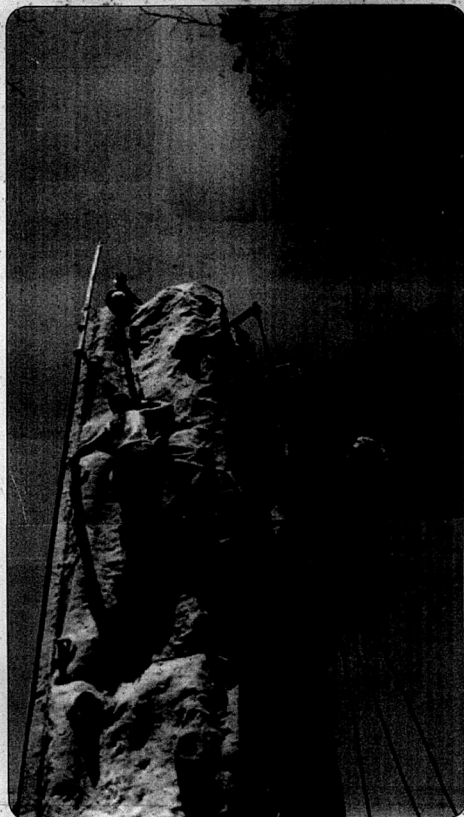
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The Blessing of the Soil: The Honorable Mayor D. Bill Mathis blesses some of Belle Glade's precious soil during the Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing on Tuesday, April 20 at the Community United Methodist Church.



The First Baptist Church entered several units in Saturday's Jubilee parade and won for the Best Group/Organization Entry.



Many young people tested their athletic abilities at the rock climbing wall on Saturday. This young man and woman made it to the top within seconds of each other. The wall has studs protruding out which help give the climbers a needed lift up to the top and then descend down using the cables.



● *Elmo stopped to visit with these youngsters during the Black Gold Jubilee Parade Saturday morning. Shown with Elmo, from left are Karina Stein, Gabriella Gold and Roy Stein.*



Denjim and Lace performed for the crowd on the Sunset Deck during the Jubilee.



One lucky winner...Cheryl Stein (shown second from right) was the lucky winner of a John Deere riding lawn mower sponsored by Everglades Women Involved in Farm Economics. The lawn mower was donated by Everglades Farm Equipment in Belle Glade. Shown with Mrs. Stein, from left are WJFE members Christine Howell, Mary Orsenigo, Mrs. Stein and Dolly Hand.



● *Kids' Korner was a big hit with the kids and parents during the Black Gold Jubilee. Booth after booth offered kids a chance to play games, create sand art, face painting, nail art, ring toss and many other activities.*



A large crowd enjoyed the music of Artie Ketchum, Nicole Niles, Jeff Carson, Tracy Mikell, Julie Temple and Emily Cavinee at the 22nd Black Gold Jubilee.

...in the winners' circle



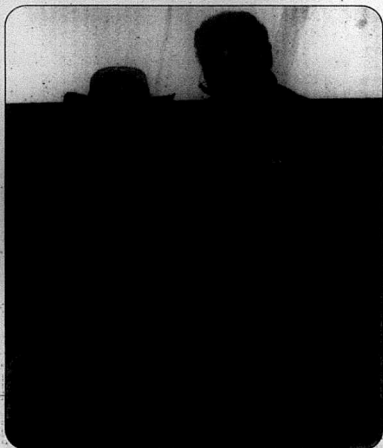
Jubilee Chair Dianne Carter presents Dorinda Shutts (center) with a plaque of appreciation for her hard work on decorating the Main Stage each year. Jubilee entertainment committee member Greadle York presented her with a dozen red roses.



Richard Hoefs, first vice president of the Palm Beach County Air Boat and Half Track Conservation Club accepts this trophy for Best Decorated Boat Buggy.



Some of the parade winners with their trophies are shown above. From left: Deena's Dolls, Best Marching Entry, accepted by Deena Stamm; Best Group Organization, First Baptist Church, accepted by Rev. Gary Jolds; Best Business Entry, First Community Bank of Palm Beach County, accepted by Teresa Lopez; and Best Theme Entry was Bank of Belle Glade. This trophy was accepted by Lee Mikell and his son, Dennis. See winner's box for other parade winners.



Black Gold Jubilee Chair Dianne Carter accepts a plaque of appreciation for all her hard work and dedication to the Jubilee during her two years serving as the chair for this event and for her many years of service on the Jubilee Committee. The award is presented to her by Belle Glade Mayor D. Bill Mathis.



Overall winners in the 31-40 run were, from left, Keith Johnson and Fred Eaton.



5K Walk winners in the 41-50 age category were Paula Pate and Jimmy Boyd.



First place winners in the over 51 category for runners in the 1999 Black Gold Jubilee 5K Walk/Run were Susan Pugh and Wayne Boynton.



More winners in the Black Gold Jubilee 5K Walk/Run. Kneeling, left to right are Joanne Boynton, who won first place in the run in her age category; Chris Stanton, who won first place in his age category in the walk; and Georgia Pate, who won first place in female walker category. Back row, from left are Daina Rodriguez, overall winner in the 21-30 walker category; Matthew masters, overall winner in the 21-30 walker category, and Alexa Lutz, second place winner.



See the list of winners on page 3B

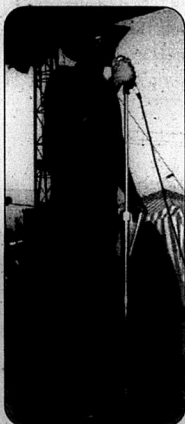


In the 14 and under category, overall winners were Natalie Alvarez, walker, and Anita Perkins, runner.

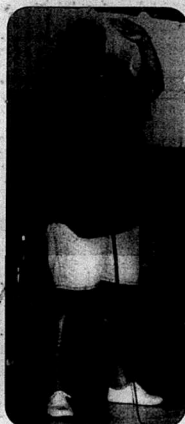


Glades Day School Chorus entertained a large crowd during the Black Gold Jubilee. These young people were the first to perform under the entertainment tent on Saturday.

Celebrating the Spirit of the Glades ...On Stage...



Master of Ceremonies Dave Hazard was kept busy all day with announcing all the special events. Dave is WBGF's radio personality "Cousin Dave" on the popular Belle Glade radio station.



Julie Temple belts out a gospel number during her performance on the Lakeside Concert Stage at Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee.



Twelve year old Amanda Schumacker of Wellington Landings School gave a solo performance on the Pavilion Deck. Amanda was the only one available to represent Wellington twirlers and gave a splendid performance.



Jeff Carson signs an autograph for Palm Beach Garden's resident Barbara VanOstrand after his Lakeside Stage performance on Saturday evening.



Talented 19 year old Artie Ketcham entertained a large crowd as the opening act for headliner Jeff Carson during the Black Gold Jubilee. The Palm Beach County resident has been singing since he was 15 and has made special guest appearances with The Silverado Band at Rhinestones, Jalapeno Harry's, Country Nights and Honky Tonks.



Nicole Niles entertains the crowd from the Lakeside Concert Stage.



Pahokee HI Energy Dance Team preformed under the entertainment tent. These young ladies have had a busy year. They performed at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and recently at the Super Bowl pre-game show.



Tracy Mikell wowed the crowd as she sang songs by Cher, the theme from Titanic and two of Shania Twain's hit songs.

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Go Matthew! Matthew Sweet Jr., son of Matthew and Nicci Sweet, had a great time as he tied for first place in the baby crawl contest.



Baby Crawl Contest Winners, from l-r: Matthew Sweet Jr., son of Nicci & Matthew Sweet Sr.; Clayton Stein, son of Stormi & Timmy Stein and; Jesse Walker, son of a gun crawled so fast, we couldn't get his parents names.



The children's "Muck Eating Contest" drew a big crowd of hungry children.



Muck Eating Contest winners in the 10-12 age group were, from l-r: Ala Zayyad, 1st place; Jose Casas & Jasper Santos, 2nd place tie and; Joanna McCain, 3rd place.



Rosa Mendoza took 2nd place in the 7-9 age group in the Muck Eating Contest.



Winners in the 4-6 age group of the Water Balloon Toss were, l-r: Keith Jackson & Krista Dulany, 1st place and; Kasey Dulany & Allison Doney, 2nd place.



The winners in the 7-9 age group at the Water Balloon Toss were: Elvira Hernandez (l) & Ashley Byers (not pictured), 1st place and; Rosa Mendoza (c) & Alisha Woods (r), 2nd place.



Pictured from left to right are the winners from the 10-12 age group at the Water Balloon Toss: James Towell & Aaron Walden, 1st place; Husam Zyaad & Caleb Duff, 2nd place and; Aaron Otto & Keith Waldon, 3rd place.



Egg & Spoon Race winners in the 4-6 age group were, l-r: Brittany Westberry, 1st place; Kasey Dulany, 2nd place and; Krista Holdem, 3rd place.



The 1st place winner in the Egg & Spoon Race for the 7-9 age group was named Verninika. Verninika is not pictured. Shown are Mohammad Barhoush, 2nd place and Alexis Holden, 3rd place.



Egg & Spoon Race winners in the 10-12 age group were, l-r: Hekmat Abraham, 1st place; Autumn Doney, 2nd place and; Sharief Abraham, 3rd place.



Parent/Child Three Legged Race Winners in the 4-6 age group were, l-r: Krista & Philip Dulany, 1st place; Kasey & DeWitt Dulany, 2nd place and; Brittany & Sherry Santos, 3rd place.



Parent/Child Three Legged Race Winners in the 7-9 age group were, l-r: Josh & Sandy Doney, 1st place; Ray Jr. & Ray Slusser Sr., 2nd place and; Tracy Vickery & Shannon Lavins, 3rd place.



Parent/Child Three Legged Race Winners in the 10-12 age group were, l-r: Jana & Jan Muzikova, 1st place and; Marie & Danna Muzikova, 2nd place. Not pictured are 2nd place winners Jennifer & David Cooper.

